



## **VA Transfer Credit Policy**

As required by RCW 28B.10.057, Bates Technical College will award academic credit for military training. The academic credit awarded for prior military training must be granted only for training that is applicable to the student's certificate or degree requirements.

The individual must be enrolled in a public institution of higher education and have successfully completed any military training course or program as part of the military service that is:

- Recommended for credit by a national higher education association that provides credit recommendations for military training programs, or has been evaluated and recommended for credit by a Bates faculty member, or by a Center of Excellence which has published a crosswalk recommending award of credit.
- Included in the individual's military transcript issued by any branch of the armed services;
- Documented military training or experience that is substantially equivalent to any course or program offered by the institution of higher education.

### **Please note:**

- Per the Veteran's Administration, all veteran student transfer credit must be evaluated within two quarters of program start. If the student does not submit all transcripts by the end of the second quarter, he/she will not be certified for the use of VA education benefits until transcripts are submitted and reviewed.
- Veteran students using education benefits are not permitted to opt out of prior credit evaluation.

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